

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application for:

Title: HYDRAULIC CONTROL CIRCUIT FOR A HYDRAULIC LIFTING CYLINDER

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation.
- ☒ The Application and combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms signed by the inventor(s).
- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings.
- ☒ A certified copy of application No. 103 07 346.9, filed 21 February 2003 in GERMANY(or designating). The right of priority to the filing date of said application is hereby claimed.
- ☒ A Disclosure Statement.

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